

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

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- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 6/14/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-508

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

[Signature]

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Rebecca Lynn Cook
Address: P.O. Box 394, Cheneyville, LA 71325
Alt. Address: 404 Havard St., Cheneyville, LA 71325
Office/Position: Cheneyville Board of Aldermen / Cheneyville / Rapides
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 7
Years Covered: 2016-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual PFD covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD21001535
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 5/2/2020 - Signed by: Mail Carrier/C-19
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/6/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 3/5/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 242
Total days late from initial due date: 660
Late Fee Order Received: 3/2/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/22/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/5/2021

COMMENTS:

Ms. Cook stated during the time the NOD-FF was issued public offices were closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and people were not allowed inside the post office to signed for their mail. Her certified green card was signed as C-19 and she never received it. She thinks it may have gotten mixed in with the junk mail and tossed out. She stated had she be aware of the delinquency, she would have addressed it immediately. She takes full responsibility for her late filing, but would greatly appreciated any consideration. This is Ms. Cook's first late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

March 5, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you in reference to penalties assessed to me for the failure to submit my 2018 Tier -3 by the deadline. First, I want to take full responsibility for allowing this matter to get to this point. However, I am asking for a reduction of the \$1,500 .00 fee.

I have done research of the certified notice sent to me allowing me time to submit my Tier - 3 to you. Our postmaster informed me that it was delivered. The signature card was signed C-19 by the recipient of the notice. This was the time that COVID-19 made its appearance. Public offices were closed, and we were not allowed inside to sign for our mail. I'm not sure what happened to it or who received the letter. It is possible that it was put in my box and got mixed in with the "junk" mail and was tossed out. Regardless of what happened, I assure you that had I knowingly received, it would have been addressed immediately.

Again, I am at fault and am responsible for all consequences for not filing on time. Your consideration of a reduced fine is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions for me or need to contact me for anything, please feel free to do so. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Cook

Rebecca Cook
318-264-9860